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Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed April 17, 2007. A response was due on July 17, 2007. Applicant requests a two-month extension of time until September 17, 2007; thus this response is being timely filed. Please enter the following amendment and remarks:

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